

DATES TO REMEMBER.

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KINGSTON STREET RAILWAY COY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Kingston Street Railway Company will be held on TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF MAY, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the office of W. R. McRae, Esq., Wellington Street, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for any other business deemed necessary.

April 26th, 1887. R. J. CARSON, President.

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April 27.

STOLEN.

A SKIFF, about 17 feet long, green bottom, with green spot on side, built by J. Knapp, Barrington, stolen from M. McLaughlin, Dead Man's Bay, Pictouburg, on 8th May. Any information that will lead to the recovery of the same will be kindly received by JOSEPH DONALDSON, Cataract Bridge, Kingston, May 9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, AT SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

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For four lines, one or two insertions, \$0.30 For four lines, each subsequent insertion, 25 Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line Each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c Once a week, subsequent insertions, 10c Twice a week, subsequent insertions, 8c Three a week, subsequent insertions, 6c Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c, each, unless when "booked," when \$1 is charged. Special notices in reading columns are charged at extra rates.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The disallowance delegates went to Ottawa with fire in their eyes. They were prepared to talk graciously to the members of the government, but they were prepared also to create a small earthquake, politically speaking, if their demands were not agreed to. They have so far made neither an impression nor a fuss. And if they keep on dining with the wirepullers they may be induced to forget what they went to Ottawa about. Their's nothing like good eating to take the fight out of a man and put the frolic in.

We congratulate our Methodist friends upon the completion of the new Queen street church. Architecturally it is a new departure, and one which meets with general commendation. Its appearance is attractive, not so much so externally as internally. The congregation has had its disappointments and distresses, but in the new edifice it ought to gain new inspiration, and strength for greater usefulness. The church is not the most costly in the city, but in its construction modern ideas have satisfactorily asserted themselves.

Tupper has got through the house one million of the amount promised by him during the elections by way of railway aid to the Nova Scotians. He promised \$10,000,000, but as finance minister he is going to practice great economy, to bring the expenditure within the revenue, and he could not be expected to make his contemplated rail to the full so early in the session. He must, however, in some way redeem his word, or go back to England as lord high commissioner and stay there. He holds on to office in the meantime, pending the development of events.

The Kingston Whig and the Ottawa Free Press, both reform journals, condemn the appointment of Mr. Frederick Mowat to the Toronto shrievalty, not because it is improper in itself but because it deprives the party of its cry against tory nepotism. In other words, they are afraid of the consequences, though they admit the act itself to have been right—rather a weak position for so good a journal as the Whig.—Toronto Mail.

The Whig's articles have not apparently been carefully read and fully understood. The appointment of Mr. Fred. Mowat to the shrievalty of Toronto the Whig opposed on public and political grounds. In no respect was it commended, and the crediting to the Whig of sentiments it did not express is rather a weak position for so good a journal as the Mail to take.

The Lindsay Post declares that Mr. O'Donoghue, who canvassed a certain section of the electorate in the recent South Victoria election, as an emissary of the dominion government, at \$3 a day, was denounced as a "Fenian" by the editor of the Warder (tory), in the Orange settlement of Mariposa. Mr. O'Donoghue knew of the disrepute into which he was brought by his political friends, but stood it all in the interest of the party. We have had evidences in this city of how two hostile elements in can become fully reconciled when party interests demand. It is war to the knife all through the intervals between the elections, but as soon as the hope of toryism is imperilled the bitterness of foes can publicly kiss and make up and regard each other as possessing virtues nothing short of the angelic. Such is the peculiarity of politics.

AGAINST FEDERATION.

The published reports of the convocation proceedings, in connection with Victoria university, reveal the great dissatisfaction with which the friends of that institution regard the college federation scheme. Victoria is interested in the consummation of that scheme, and conditional upon the raising of a certain amount, to wit, half a million, it is to be removed to Toronto and located in the Queen's park. That such was the decision of the general conference, at its meeting last year, is regretted by many, and especially so by those who know most about the institution and the effect its change from Cobourg to Toronto is likely to have. For instance Dr. Nelles, its principal, after reviewing its early struggles, and contrasting them with the successes of recent years, was moved to say:

"The question of the hour is a money question, with us, as with sister universities. But for this federation never would have been heard of, either on the part of the University of Toronto or of Victoria. The Methodist church, raising some \$200,000 a year for missions, will certainly never abandon her art college for the want of means. It is necessary, no doubt, to have in this province the state university well endowed and equipped, but it is equally necessary that there should be competition in higher education as in other things, if not in the form of rival universities certainly in the form of competing colleges, as at Oxford and Cambridge. The provincial university has just obtained an additional subsidy from the legislature, and it remains for the friends of the Methodist church and the friends of Victoria college to raise the half a million of money necessary for further growth and development as an arts college. Until some such sum as that is raised we will continue to hold our annual academic reunions in Cobourg. (Loud cheers.) I, for one, am prepared to stand firmly with others in faith, hope and courage with reference to the fu-

ture of the institution. It would ill become us, with our growing numbers and increased resources as a church, and with our large number of graduates, to grow faint-hearted in attempting to persevere and perpetuate this great educational interest, which our fathers, in their poverty and with scanty resources, established in the earlier history of this country. As Victoria university, in conjunction with Queen's college, was one of the two institutions of higher learning open to all persons without distinction of class or creed, so let us hope that they will grow and prosper more and more and live on through all time, as noble examples of the highest and best liberal culture in the arts and sciences, conducted on christian principles and employing to the best advantage the most potent and beneficent of all factors in the formation of life character, that divine religion in which lie hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

There can scarcely be two opinions as to the meaning of that speech. It is against federation; it deprecates any contingency which would make Victoria less distinctive than it is to-day; it clearly endorses the position of Dr. Grant that without competition the college, would not continue to increase in usefulness in the ratio that has marked their history in the past: Reading between the lines of Dr. Nelles' speech we should say that he hopes the conditions upon which Victoria entered the federation scheme may never be fulfilled, in which case the college with whose prosperity he has had much to do, may pursue the course that seems best calculated to promote its welfare.

Nor was Dr. Nelles the only one who, on convocation day declaimed against federation. Judge Rose proposed to remain a graduate of "the university of Victoria college at Cobourg." He was not sorry that during the past months there had been much discussion and much feeling over college questions, and he ventured to predict that the outcome of the present crisis would not be what has been decided upon by the general conference. He opposed the scheme of federation as one utterly ruinous to Victoria university. Better for it to maintain its independence as the oldest university in the province, which will grow strong, like the giant oak, amid the strongest storms. He rejoiced to see that Dr. Potts was failing to raise the money required for federation. The largest purses in Toronto had been tapped, but the money could not be found. Outside of the cities of Toronto and Hamilton it was useless to expect to raise the money. Mr. Kerr said he did not believe that the decision of the general conference meant that they should go into any scheme that would drag their alma mater down into an early grave. Mr. Dumble, another graduate, declared that the institution was too old to take root in Queen's Park, Toronto, under the shadow of a great state university. He assured the collegians that when it was once settled that Victoria was to remain in Cobourg the citizens would come forward, and in the most substantial manner, aid in placing the institution beyond the vicissitudes of varying fortune. Thus the impression is spreading that college federation will not do what was expected of it, and that ere its fruits have been seen there will be evidences of its resolution. The wisdom of Queen's, in keeping out of the scheme, is becoming more apparent every day.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

The Precious Baby. Port Elgin Times.

In Port Elgin, on the 26th inst., the wife of A. H. Watson, of the Times, of a daughter. A million dollars wouldn't buy it.

It Looks That Way. London Advertiser.

During last session Sir John promised that he would appoint a commission to investigate the treatment of Indians in the north-west. He not only neglected to do so, but now actually refuses to carry out his promises. Is he growing jealous of Tupper's reputation?

Present and Past Tense. Bob Burdette.

Old Hyson was clear out of temper with Slowpay. "Did you ever pay a bill when it was due?" snarled the old man.

"Why, yes," replied Slowpay, "about the same thing; if I didn't pay when it was due, I always paid when it was due."

The People's Generosity Tested. Ottawa Citizen.

Between Queen's college endowment, Victoria college building fund and endowment, Wycliffe college endowment, and the new Baptist university scheme, munificently disposed persons will find ample outlet for their generosity during the coming summer.

He's a Somebody, Sure. Toronto World.

This continuous and unanimous poking of fun at Mr. Davin, M.P., has two aspects. Were he not a man of mark the wags would not so freely advertise him. Even a bladder is never pricked except when full of wind. Not that Mr. Davin resembles a bladder, save in the respect of both being bald.

Pope's Long Haul. Ottawa Free Press.

Mr. Pope, the minister of railways, is opposed to the proposed court of railway commissioners to regulate railway rates. That is not surprising. Mr. Pope was always in favor of the long haul. Witness the long haul he made when he grabbed \$136,000 of public money to put new rails on his International railway.

They Put it Very Strong. Gananogue Reporter.

Kingston will celebrate the Queen's birthday on a huge scale, among other attractions being a grand military display in which it is expected the Queen's Own, of Toronto; Life Guards, of Ottawa, and 13th Batt., of Hamilton will take part. The brass band intends running an excursion to the city on that day.

Playing to the Dudes. Toronto News.

If Sir John is made a peer by Lord Salisbury it is not for anything he has done for Canada, but because he has looked after English interests. His elevation to the British house of lords will be demoralizing because it will be an incentive to other Canadian politicians to study the pleasure of the ruling party in England as the surest means of advancement, instead of making the welfare of Canada their chief concern.

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Is the welcome Straw Hat, because lighter than any, And cheaper; it costs but a quarter in May,

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